

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Shannon V. Davidson  
Serial No.: 10/824,873  
Filing Date: April 15, 2004  
Group Art Unit: 2445  
Confirmation No.: 7114  
Examiner: William Goodchild  
Title: *Graphical User Interface for Managing HPC Clusters*

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

**Amendment**

In response to the Advisory Action dated February 26, 2009 and the final Office Action dated November 17, 2008, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the amendments and comments set forth below.